

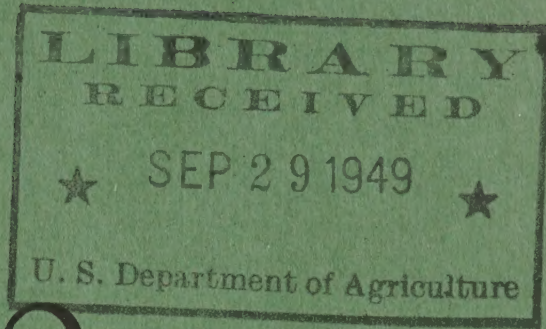
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Notes of Interest

We are including these notes in our new catalog to help home gardeners in the Greater Washington area establish gardens that can be depended upon to give a more satisfactory show for the entire season.

Some of the plants described here are new varieties that have proven superior, others are older varieties that are not as well known and widely used as they should be, and others have the characteristics of adaptability to a wide range of conditions, favorable and unfavorable.

We introduce them to you, you introduce them to your garden. Using these plants and bulbs as a foundation, the garden can be completed with other desirable perennials, bulbs, and annuals. This way, your garden will be in continuous bloom, regardless of the success you have with hard to grow favorites and oddities that most gardeners like to try.

FOR THAT SHADY SPOT— HELLEBORUS

To bring interest into your garden where it is a little too shady for most perennials, we highly recommend the *Christmas Rose*, or *Helleborus*. Thriving in a shady location, in well drained but continuously moist soil, this perennial blooms in our climate from December through February. Flowers are large and single, in white and reddish purple colors.

As cutflowers the Christmas Roses are very unusual and long-lasting. The foliage is leathery and evergreen, attractive

all summer. Unless you already have a lime soil, the Christmas rose usually benefits by the addition of a little lime.

PHLOX DIVARICATA Wonderful Perennial Ground Cover

To solve the question of a perennial ground cover in your Spring-flowering bulb beds, try *Phlox Divaricata*. Not to be confused with the original small-leaved strain, this new *Phlox Divaricata* has proven hardy through hot summer or cold winter, provided its location is fairly well drained. This is truly a far superior strain of *Phlox Divaricata*.

Very little used, this phlox is valuable enough for its year 'round evergreen foliage. In the Spring it presents its blue flowers all during the tulip season. The flowers are on stems tall enough to "tie in" even with the leggiest tulips, yet not at all in the way of any of the lower growing bulbs. Does very well in part shade, and stands our hot summers, even if planted in full sun.

ASTER FRIKARTI ONE OF THE FINEST

A very nice blue or lavender-blue flower that does nicely in this area is *Aster Frikarti*. Very easily grown in ordinary garden soil, it makes an excellent show in either full sun or part shade. The flowers are single, 2 to 2½ inches across, and the plants grow about 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms profusely all summer long. We consider this one of the finest and most reliable perennials for any garden.

RELUCTANT DELPHINIUMS

If someone were to write a ballad entitled *The Washington Gardener's Lament*, the first three verses would bemoan the reluctance of delphinium! However, there are a few things we want to point out.

Plant Delphinium in the Fall, in a rich, well-drained lime soil. Probably a partially shaded location is best. With good timing and good weather, delphiniums planted in the Fall make a very nice show for that season, and then in the Spring and early Summer cannot be surpassed for beauty in the garden, as well as cut flowers. However, if your delphiniums thrive through our hot summer and produce again in the Fall, consider yourself either an excellent gardener or exceedingly lucky.

In short, treat delphiniums as annuals, to be planted every Fall for best results.

LYTHRUM THRIVES IN POOR CONDITION

Those of you that have what you consider IMPOSSIBLE GARDENING CONDITIONS should try the strain of Loosestrife or *Lythrum*, known as *Morden's Pink*. This very hardy perennial seems qualified to adopt itself to any and all conditions, and along with it, is one of our most attractive ever-blooming perennials. Grows 3 to 4 foot tall in sun or shade, dry or wet soil, and bears numerous spikes of pink florets all through the summer. Excellent for cut flowers.

PLATYCODONS

Some perennials especially desirable in this area do much better if planted and

then left undisturbed in that location. One of these is *Platycodon* (Balloon flower) offered in two forms: *Grandiflorum* with a height at maturity of about 20 inches; and *Mariesi* as a dwarf, growing to about 12 inches. *Platycodon* prefers a sunny location, but is not to be overlooked for use in partial shade. Sometimes mixing sand in the bed, or raising the level of the bed corrects the drainage problem. *Platycodon* blooms all Summer, and is offered in blue, white and flesh pink. A light well drained soil is best for this perennial.

SUMMER-FLOWERING HELIOPSIS

To get variety in color in these standby plants, start with *Heliopsis Goldgrunherz* (Gold-green-heart) for a good solid yellow. Unquestionably hardy, this newest *Heliopsis* is famous for its ability to produce great numbers of flowers all Summer long on plants 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is a good deep green and the flower shows a small green heart when first opening. Any rich garden soil will grow this *Heliopsis*.

COLORFUL PENTSTEMON

Not all of our favorite Perennials have everything, but for some real outstanding colors try *Pentstemon*. Though it has not always proved hardy, it is well worth the extra trouble a little winter protection might be. The colors run from deep pink in dark red, on foliage that seems to be pest free. The flower form is very similar to the foxglove flower. *Pentstemon* blooms all summer long, and prefers a sunny location with a rich, loamy soil.

HARDY LILIES

Lilies make wonderful accent points throughout the border, and contrary to belief, are not at all difficult to grow. One of the first to be planted in any garden should be the *Madonna Lily* (L. Candidum). Its snow white flowers appear freely on 3 to 4 ft. stems during June and July, and are delightfully fragrant. If your Madonna Lilies are already established let us recommend the *Estate lily*. This one blooms just a little later, stalks about 4 ft. high, with numerous extremely large, pure white trumpets.

HYPERION ANYWHERE

One of the perennials that will grow almost any place, and can be transplanted any time is *Hemerocallis*, variety *Hyperion*. It will not bloom all summer, but does its producing during July and part of August. Many light yellow flowers are carried on erect 3 ft. stems. Hyperion's foliage is desirable for its graceful arching effect. Extraordinarily vigorous and easily grown. Very fine as a cut flower, and remember, it is a member of the "wet or dry soil, sun or shade location" class.

USEFUL HYPERICUM

For the large space that you want to fill as attractively as possible, consider *Hypericum Moserianum*. This can be used either as a specimen plant in the border, or massed as a blooming ground cover. Also very useful along shrub borders to cover bare lower branches of taller shrubs. Hypericum grows about 18" tall, and spreads about 2 ft. From

early summer until frost large golden yellow flowers adorn the plant. Hypericum is not too particular as to soil requirements.

GOOD NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH

Another large plant, classified as a shrub, is *Buddleia* (Butterfly bush). One of the newest and most desirable varieties in this group is Empire Blue. The symmetrical bloom spikes are a very deep blue, and are present in great numbers all Summer until frost. Very easily grown, and requires no special care.

ASTILBE MOST VERSATILE

It is unfortunate that some home owners are limited in plant materials that can be used in their gardens because of too much shade, and/or too much moisture. It is very fortunate, on the brighter side, that there are some plants that can be used to advantage under these conditions. Mentioned before in this letter were *Helleborus*, *Lythrum*, and *Hemerocallis Hyperion*. Another one that is adaptable to a wide range of conditions is *Astilbe*—often called *Spirea*. Astilbe has flower spikes ranging from white to deep red and bronzy-green deeply cut leaves that are beautiful all of the growing season.

The foliage rarely grows over one foot tall, but the flowers are tall spikes, sometimes 2 ft. higher than the leaves. Blooming during June and early July. There is room for this perennial in every sunny garden, and gardens with too much shade and moisture could very well use Astilbe in varieties for the predominant material.

Good Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Since Fall is the time to plant Spring-flowering bulbs, it should be the best time to discuss good varieties.

To begin with, the *Red Emperor Tulip*, of the species *fosteriana*, is undoubtedly the most sensational tulip of all times. Flowers are easily twice the size of ordinary tulips, colored a brilliant scarlet beyond description, with its black base edged yellow. Height from 18 to 20 inches. Plant some of these for their dazzling effects.

DOUBLE TULIPS

Also very popular in our display and test gardens last Spring were the double late tulips, *Mt. Tacoma* and *Uncle Tom*. Both are of the Peony-flowered types, and create a very striking effect, whether planted in small groups or massed. *Mt. Tacoma* is a giant double and pure white, truly magnificent when blooming along with the Darwins. *Uncle Tom* is a large fully double blackish-red, a distinctive shade all of its own. Height at maturity of both, 18 to 20".

NIPHETOS—DARWIN TULIP

A very outstanding Darwin is *Niphetos*, reaching a stately 26 to 28" in

height, with a soft yellow color, excellent for the blending of stronger shades. Very strong stem, and long-lasting flowers.

DAFFODIL—GOLDEN HARVEST

Because of its extremely large size, and rich golden yellow color, we consider *Golden Harvest* to be the superior yellow trumpet daffodil. This one flowers very early and is exceptionally hardy.

FOR SOFTER COLORS

Beersheba and Rembrandt

There are any number of trumpet daffodils in yellow and gold of the richer shades, but for real softness in colors try *Beersheba* for an all pure white, and *Rembrandt* will give pleasing variety with its all pale yellow flower. Both are the giant flowered long trumpet types, and excellent growers.

DAISY SHAEFFER

Of the numerous varieties of *Narcissi*, we select one of the *Leedsii Narcissi*, *Daisy Shaeffer*. The large perianth is pure white, while the short trumpet is a soft shade of gold. Surprisingly vigorous for all of its apparent demureness and subtle color differences.

Before You Decide On Your Roses...

For those of you with rose gardens, and others that intend to start their rose collection this Fall, we want to mention some roses of exceptional merit.

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Not enough people realize that there is such a thing as an *Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose*. Except for their climbing habit, these roses are exactly like the bush hybrid teas. Since they are climbers, don't expect too much flowering during their first growing season. Our climate seems to suit them very nicely, but to give them a chance to become well established, protect them from Winter injury the first Winter. All of the climbing hybrid teas will do well here, so you have a wide selection to choose from.

BUSH ROSES

For new Hybrid Tea Bush Roses that are really decided improvements over the old, we highly recommend these:

Golden Anniversary, Mme. Marie Curie, New Yorker, Nocturne, Sutters Gold.

FLORIBUNDAS

Outstanding among the Floribundas are *Goldilocks* and *Red Pinnocchio*. Plant the Floribundas around the edge of your rose bed or in beds of their own.

GOOD NEW WHITE CLIMBER

We have had numerous requests for a large flowered white Climber that will do well in this area. We offer one that is very well qualified to fill this order—*City of York*. Opens to a delightful creamy white, and is one of the hardiest.

MEMORANDUM

Pansies OUR SPECIALTY

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EXCEPTIONALLY FINE, LARGE FLOWERING

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For many years we have advocated the planting of Pansy Seedlings in the fall and our customers have really taken to the idea. Since then, more and more garden enthusiasts have become convinced that this is the best time to plant pansy seedlings.

You have blossoms all winter, even covered by snow; you can enjoy the first large Spring blossoms and get the benefit of the entire blooming season; and last, but not least, you save quite a bit of money by purchasing them in the fall. Yes, seedlings take a little care but if started in the fall your reward is certain.

PLANT NOW . . .

PANSY SEEDLINGS

Behnke's Special Blend

Out of continuous trials we have selected some few varieties as most suitable for this area. They are the very best kinds from three of the finest sources of seed growers. Consisting of **Steele's Mastodon Jumbos Mixed**, **Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed**, **Vaughan's Super Swiss Giants Mixed** and **Clarke's Hybrid Blend**. We have also added for solid colors: "Pay Dirt," one of the finest yellows; Thunersee, a clear blue; "Butterfly Hybrids," some of the most unusual.

We have named this combination of True Originator's strains:

"BEHNKE'S SPECIAL BLEND"

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100 for \$2.50
300 for \$6.50

If you desire to create your own artistic color effect or want to enjoy something entirely different, we recommend

Separate Colors — Seedlings

Blumlisalp, Rosy tinted Swiss Pansy.

Mont Blanc, pure white Swiss, early.

Pay Dirt, largest earliest yellow hybrid, dark pencilling, ruffled

Swiss Raspberry Rose

Swiss Blue

Ullswater (Thunersee), deep ultramarine blue, Swiss

25 for \$1—50 for \$2—100 for \$3

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If desired, we will put garden club orders up in 50 or 100 lots and identify them with name tag.

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Any amount over 10,000 at \$12.50 per 1,000

Pansy Seedlings

Steele's Mastodon Jumbo Mixed

Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed

Vaughan's Super Swiss Giants Mixed

Clarke's Hybrid Blend

50 for \$1.50—100 for \$2.50

Special

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Enough to Feed 100 Pansies per Season

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Sun/Part Shade
Miniature Pansy, (Biennial). Bloom more freely and longer than Pansies.

Blue Perfection

Chantrey Land. Apricot

Chinese Blue. French blue.

Lutea Splendens. Chrome yellow.

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We go to much trouble and are willing to pay the highest prices for top grade tulips, hyacinths, daffodils etc., for we want to continue our reputation for having the finest bulbs that money can buy.

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Darwin and Ideal Darwin Tulips

THE ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM

Large Mayflowering, Tallgrowing—Pure colors. Good for exhibition, formal beds and perennial borders.

Afterglow. Bright orange with lighter edge.

All Bright. Carmine red.

Aristocrat. Soft purplish violet-rose, edged lighter.

Bartigon. Carmine-red. Very early.

Blanca. The purest white. Large.

Blue Aimable. Soft lilac and purple.

City of Haarlem. Large scarlet. A favorite!

Clara Butt. Delicate salmon pink.

Cote d'Azur. Lavender blue. Lovely.

Demeter. Deep blue. Early.

Giant. Purple. Very large.

Golden Age. Bright golden orange.

Insurpassable. Lilac.

King George V. Brilliant carmine-red.

La Tulipe Noire. (The Black Tulip). Very large.

Niphetos. Lemon yellow, creamy white outside. Excellent.

Philip Snowden. Deep pink.

Pride of Haarlem. Rose with purple.

Pride of Zwanenburg. Salmon pink.

Princess Elisabeth. Vivid rosy pink.

Prunus. Deep pink.

Queen of the Night. Good new black.

Red Pitt. Deep red.

Scotch Lassie. Bright scarlet. Large.

The Bishop. Sky blue. Fine.

The Peach. One of the best pink.

William Pitt. Brilliant crimson-red.

Yellow Giant. Large golden yellow.

Zwanenburg. Pure white. Erect.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

MOST OUTSTANDING TULIP

RED EMPEROR or Mme. LeFeber. Positively the most beautiful large tulip. Glowing scarlet in scintillating tones, base yellowish with large black center. A botanical tulip (Fosteriana) growing 20 inches high.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.45, 50 \$5.25, 100 \$9.80

Triumph Tulips

The result of a crossing between single early and Darwin Tulips. Bloom earlier than Darwins. Medium height.

Alberio. Red with yellow edge.

Aviator. Shining carmine.

Crater. Dark red.

Denbola. Ruby red, edged white.

Elisabeth Evers. Deep carmine rose.

Kansas. Pure white.

Korneforos. Brilliant red.

Pres. von Hindenburg. Garnet red, edged creamy yellow.

Rheinland. Striking yellow with red border.

Telescopium. Reddish violet.

Ursa Minor. Golden yellow.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Single Early Tulips

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson.

General de Wet. Fiery orange.

Ibis. Splendid deep rose.

Keizerskroon. Bright red with yellow.

Olympiade. Yellow, strong stem.

White Hawk. Pure white.

Yellow Prince. Dark yellow. Globe shape.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Double Early Tulips

Marechal Niel. Golden yellow to deep orange.

Mr. v. d. Hoeff. Pure golden yellow.

Murillo. White, shading to pink. Popular.

Orange Nassau. Bright orange.

Peach Blossom. Dark pink.

Vuurbaak. Dazzling scarlet.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Breeder Tulips

Largest flowers, giant cups or brilliant colors, outside often blended; blooming mid- to late May. Good for mixed Perennial borders.

Bacchus. Dark plum. Immense flowers.

Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet.

Dillenburg. Salmon orange, shaded lilac rose.

George Grappe. Lavender blue.

Indian Chief. Coppery red.

Jessy. Violet bronze, edged brown.

J. J. Bouwman. Tomato red, yellow edge.

Pericles. Deep bronze, violet edge.

Tantalus. Light cadmium yellow, overlaid with violet.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Parrot Tulips

Strikingly interesting blossoms—Late.

Blue Parrot. Large violet, flushed steel blue.

Fantasy. Salmon rose, ragged edges, marked apple green.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

PARROT NOVELTIES:

Allard Pierson. Crimson maroon.

Orange Favorite. Brilliant orange.

Red Champion. Sparkling bright salmon.

Sunshine. Magnificent new golden yellow

Therese. Rosy Red.

Novelties:

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00

Single Late & Cottage Tulips

Stems as stiff and tall as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Very good for border planting and cut flowers. May.

Advance. Fiery red, purple shadings.

Anna Pavlova. White, enormous large.

Belle Jaune. Dark yellow.

Carrara. Good white.

Dido. Orange red, tinged cerise.

Golden Harvest. Lemon yellow.

Marshall Haig. Brilliant scarlet-red.

Marjorie Bowen. Buff and salmon to rosy pink.

Moonlight. Sulphury yellow.

Mother's Day. (Lemon Queen). Pale primrose.

Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Light yellow, large.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Double Late Triumph Tulips

Eros. Clear rose.

Mount Tacoma. Pure white.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.20, 50 \$4.50, 100 \$8.75

Uncle Tom. Deep maroon red. Novelty.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00

Species or Botanical Tulips

Clusiana (The Lady Tulip). White, exterior crimson. Small flower.

Eichleri. Crimson-scarlet, yellow and black center.

Fosteriana Princeps. Orange scarlet, large rock garden tulip.

Fosteriana RED EMPEROR. Most beautiful large glowing red tulip.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.45 (see page 8)

Praestans Fuselier. Vermillion orange, 2 to 4 flowers to a stalk.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00 (except Red Emperor)

Miscellaneous Novelties

Annie Speelman (Darwin). One of the finest creamy white tulips.

Glacier—Wildlust—(Darwin). Very large, early white.

Pink Beauty. (Single Early). Deep rose, white flush.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00

Also . . . an excellent collection of **Tulip Novelties.** Something extra special in **New Darwins, Late Tulips** and **Triumphs.** To save space we are not listing them but be sure to ask to see them.

Imported Holland Bulbs

HYACINTHS

Jumbos—Extra Large—18/19 cm

Bismarck. Light blue.
Carnegie. White.
City of Haarlem. Fine yellow
Grand Maitre. Deep lavender blue.
King of the Blues. Dark blue.
La Victoire. Rosy crimson.
L'Innocence. Pure white.
Marconi. Bright red, shaded white.
Pink Pearl. Clear pink.
Queen of the Pinks. Bright rose.
Yellow Hammer. Deep yellow.
Three 75c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.50

First Size — 17/18 cm

Bismarck. Light blue.
City of Haarlem. Yellow.
King of the Blues. Dark blue.
L'Innocence. White.
Marconi. Bright red, shaded white.
Queen of the Pinks. Bright rose.
Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Bedding Size

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender blue.
La Victoire. Rosy crimson.
L'Innocence. White.
Queen of the Blues. Dark blue.
Queen of the Pinks. Rosy red.
Yellow Hammer. Deep yellow.
Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.00

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select one of each variety at the
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Crocus

Blue
Purple
Striped

White
Yellow

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Crocus Autumnale:

Zonatus, Sativus, Specius Albus

Six 25c, Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65

Chionodoxa Luciliaea (Glory of the Snow). Plant
in masses. Porcelain blue, white center.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite). Golden
yellow.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Fritillaria Meleagris. (Guinea Hen Flower.)
Mixed.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Galanthus Nivalis (Snowdrops). Loveliest of all
springflowering bulbs.

Doz. \$1, 25, \$1.85

Muscari armeniacum (Grape Hyacinths). Early
Giant. Fragrant. Cobalt blue.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Scilla campanulata (Spanish Bluebell)

Blue
Pink
White

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

Scilla (Squill)

Sibirica. Blue and white.

Spring Beauty.

Doz. 75c, 25 \$1.35, 100 \$4.50

Dutch Iris

Golden Harvest. Golden yellow. Large flower.
Early.

H. C. v. Vliet. Violet blue, orange striped.

Wedgewood. Clear blue, tall. Early.

White Excelsior. Best white, good forcer.

Six 45c, Doz. 85c

SPECIAL

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

A splendid collection in Mixed Colors for Naturalization

Doz. \$1.10 25 \$2.00 100 \$7.25

Daffodils and Narcissi

Double Nosed

ABSOLUTELY TOPS

Group A

Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Beersheba. The most beautiful perfect white daffodil. Good grower.

Three 90c, Six \$1.60, Doz. \$3.00

Flower Carpet. Lovely new yellow trumpet.

Three 75c, Six \$1.40, Doz. \$2.50

Golden Harvest. The largest trumpet. Dazzling golden yellow.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Ina. White perianth, deep red cup.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

King Alfred. One of the best yellows.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Good ivory white.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Rembrandt. Large golden yellow.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Group B

Incomparabilis Narcissus

Shorter Trumpets, than Giants, sometimes only cups. Smaller flowers, but charming.

Carlton. Clear yellow.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

Dick Wellband. White perianth, orange cup.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Fortune. Yellow and orange. Lovely frilled.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

John Evelyn. Creamy white with apricot center.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

Group C

Barrii Narcissus

Very fragrant. Cup and crown measure less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Firetail. Ivory perianth, red eye.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Lady Moore. White perianth, yellow orange cup.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Lady Diana Kassner. Perianth white, cup yellow, edged blood red.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

La Riente. Perianth white, cup deep red.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

Scarlet Elegance. Soft yellow perianth, orange red crown.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Paper White Narcissus

For growing in pots and forcing.

Paper White Grandiflora. Large blooming snow white. Good foliage. Sweet scented.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, orange cup. Very fragrant.

Three 55c, Six \$1.00, Doz. \$1.80

Group D

Leedsii Narcissus

Crown delicate white or pale citron, occasionally tinged with shell pink or apricot, perianth white. 12 to 15 inches tall.

Daisy Schaeffer. Extremely large, white perianth. Sulphur yellow cup.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

Gertie Miller. Perianth white, creamy white cup.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Famous new pink daffodil. White perianth, long apricot trumpet, frilled edge.

Each 45c, Three \$1.15, Six \$2.00

Group E

Bunchflowered or Poetaz Narcissus

Very hardy and fragrant.

Cheerfulness. Double creamy white.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Geranium. White perianth, orange crown.

Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60

L'Innocence. Snow white perianth, canary yellow cup.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Scarlet Gem. Yellow perianth with red cup.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Group F

Double Narcissus

Double flowers, showy and good for cutting.

Albo pleno odorata. White gardenia-like blossoms. Very fragrant.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Cheerfulness. Double Poetaz. White.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Daphne. Only double pure white forcing kind.

Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40

Texas. Beautiful double yellow, orange center.

Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

WHAT TO PLANT . . . WHERE . . .

Perennials

Sun or Part Shade	Shade	Everblooming	Rockgarden
Ajuga	Anchusa	Aster, Frikarti	Aethionema
Anchusa	Anemone	Carnation Lucia	Alyssum
Anemone	Cimicifuga	Carnation Dubonnet	Arabis
Aquilegia	Epimedium	Carnation Wallace Red	Astilbe
Astilbe	Lobelia	Coreopsis	Campanula Dwarf
Delphinium	Mertensia	Delphinium	Dianthus Bobby
Dicentra	Primula	Dianthus Bobby	Dianthus Tiny Rubies
Doronicum	(Part shade or shade)	Dicentra Eximia	Dianthus Wallace Red
Funkia		Dicentra Formosa	Dicentra, Dwarf
Geum		Gaillardia	Geranium
Helleborus		Geum	Gaillardia Goblin
Heuchera		Gypsophila	Geum
Hemerocallis		Heliopsis	Helianthemum
Hypericum		Helleborus	Heuchera
Lavandula		(Nov. till March)	Iberis
Hardy Lilies		Heuchera	Iris
Lythrum		Lavandula	Linum
Shasta Daisy		Lythrum	Pyrethrum
Thalictrum		Pentstemon	Santolina
Trollius		Tritoma or Kniphofia	Sedum
Veronica		Verbena	Verbena
Viola Odorata		Violas	Veronica
		Viola Odorata	
		Royal Robe	

BULBS

DOZEN PRICE applies only to all of one variety, or desired varieties mixed in one bag—we cannot label single bulbs or parts of a dozen.

GIFTS OF OUR SELECTION

Will Accompany all Orders of \$5 and Over.
But please do not ask us for anything specific.

Miscellaneous Narcissus

- Actaea (Poeticus).** Large. Snow white with dark red eye.
Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40
- Queen of the Bi-Colors (Bi-Color Trumpet).** White perianth, yellow trumpet.
Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00
- Spring Glory.** (Bi-Color Trumpet). Pure white perianth. Large. Very early.
Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

- v. Wavren's Giant.** (Bi-Color Trumpet). White perianth. Bright yellow.
Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00
- Treviathan (Jonquilla).** Pale lemon yellow. Sweet scented. Two or more blossoms to a stem.
Three 40c, Six 75c, Doz. \$1.40
- Thalia (Triandrus Narcissus).** Snow white blossoms in clusters. Good for bedding, rockgarden and forcing.
Three 50c, Six 95c, Doz. \$1.80

Perennials

**CHOICE PLANTS—TRIED AND PROVEN—MOST SUITABLE
FOR THIS CLIMATE**

**FOR BEST RESULTS
WE RECOMMEND PLANTING OF PERENNIALS IN THE FALL**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

**THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PRICES OF OUR PLANTS AND THOSE OF
BARE-ROOT OR POTTED PLANTS!**

AETHIONEMA—Persian Candytuft. *Sun-Rock*
Warley Rose. Charming rose-pink flowered rock plant. Silver-green foliage. Evergreen. Blooms May and June. 6 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

AJUGA—Bugle *Sun/Part Shade*
Reptans. Evergreen creeping groundcover. Blue flowers. May. 6 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50

ALYSSUM—Basket of Gold *Sun-Rock*
Saxatile compactum. Dwarf yellow flowers. Evergreen. May. 12 in.
Sulphureum. Similar to Compactum, softer lemon-yellow flowers. May. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ANCHUSA—Alkanet *Sun/Part Shade*
Myosotidiflora. Lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not like flowers. Very hardy. May and June. 12 in.
Each 55c, Three \$1.50

ANTHEMIS—Golden Marguerite *Sun*
Moonlight. Good cutflower. Lemon-yellow. Late spring and all summer. 18 to 24 in.
Perry's Variety. Light yellow. 2 ft. Early summer.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ANEMONE JAPONICA—Windflower *Sun/Part Shade*
Most graceful fall-blooming perennial. Likes moist soil—some shade or full sun. Excellent cutflowers. Early September till frost.
Alba. Snow white flowers. Yellow center. 3 to 4 ft.
Hupehensis. Early. Rosy mauve. August till late Sept. 15 to 24 in.
Marie Manchard. Semi-double. Pure white. 3 ft.
September Queen. New. Large single, rosy flowers. 2 ft.
September Sprite. Lovely dwarf pink. 12 in.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

AQUILEGIA—Columbine *Sun/Part Shade*
Most graceful, excellent cutflowers. May, June. 18 to 24 in.
Crimson Star. Large crimson sepals and spurs.
Longissima Hybrids, Mixed. Extra long spurs.
Long-spurred Blue Hybrids. Rich blues.
Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybrids. Finest strain.
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

ARABIS—White Rock Cress *Sun-Rock*
Alpina flore pleno. Double white flowers, good for cutting. Evergreen. April, May. 1 ft.
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Astilbe — Spirea

sun/part shade/full shade

Ornamental hardy plant. Delicate glossy, fernlike foliage, attractive all summer. Ideal for shady, damp places, but also good in sun. Requires moist rich soil. June and July. Feathery 1½ to 2 ft. spikes.

Bremen. Dark pink.
Deutschland. Pure white.
Gloria. Dark rose.
Prof. Van Der Wielen. White. 2½-3' spikes.
Rheinland. Bright crimson.

Fanal. Brilliant, deep garnet red.
Europe. Lovely feathery pink spikes.
Etna. Glowing carmine red.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Delphiniums

EVERBLOOMING—SUN OR PART SHADE

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful, elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich well-drained soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS—Mixed

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

Lavender Pastel Shades (Pacific Giants). Color range from light lavender to deep smoky lavender, generally of two-tone combinations with brown or black bees.

Blue Bird. A clear medium blue with white bee. Huge, tall spikes.

Galahad Series. Clear white of enormous size.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

Belladonna. Light sky-blue. About 3 to 4 ft. tall, more flower spikes than other strains.

Bellamosa. A dark blue form of Belladonna. 3 to 4 ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

HARDY ASTERS—Everbl. *Sun/Part Shade*

Frikarti. A fine perennial for rock garden, border or perennial bed. Lavender-blue flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, blooming continuously from early June till end of November. Light shade or full sun. 2 to 2½ ft. TRY IT! We highly recommend it.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Alpellus-Triumph. Blue daisy-like flowers. Dwarf. Sun. June & July. 8 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CAMPANULA—Bellflower *Sun-Rock*

Carpatia. Blue carpet. Dwarf, clear blue. 6 in.

Persicifolia. Telham Beauty. Large mauve cup shaped flowers. 3 to 4 ft. May & June.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CARNATION—HARDY

(See also Dianthus) *Sun*

All like rather poor and dry soil. Good cutflowers. New English Cottage Carnations.

Lucia. Salmon pink, everblooming.

Cheerfulness. White with crimson center. June and later. 12 to 15 in.

Dubonnet. Purple-crimson. Blooms off and on all summer.

Wallace Red. Glowing crimson. 12 to 15 in.

Hardy Border Carnations—Grenadines Mixed.

Bloom early. Beautiful colors mixed, red, yellow and maroon, white, etc.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

CIMICIFUGA—Snakeroot, Bugbane *Shade*

Racemosa. White. Summer. 4 to 6 ft.

Racemosa Armleuchter (Chandelier)

Racemosa Simplex

Racemosa White Pearl

Each 60c, Three \$1.65

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—See page 19.

COREOPSIS—Tickseed

Sun

Auriculata nana. Dwarf. Golden yellow. May to Sept. 12 to 15 in.

Double Sunburst. Good cutflowers. Orange golden. 2 ft.

Mayfield Giants. Large golden yellow.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

DORONICUM—Leopard's Bane *Part Shade*

Mme. Mason. Large shiny yellow daisy-like flowers. Spring.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks *Sun-Rock*

Like rather poor sandy, well-drained soil.

Bobby. Deep pink, crimson center. Fragrant. Very good. May till frost. 6 to 10 in. Everblooming.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Mrs. Diana Weller. Lavender-pink with orchid ring in center. Late May and June.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Tiny Rubies. Rose pink. Very compact and round. 4 to 5 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Scotticus) *Sun*

Clove or Grass Pinks. Old-fashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer. Spicy.

Little Jock Hybrids Mixed. Many-hued tints of pink, rose and white. 6 to 8 in.

Spring Beauty Mixed. Large flowered carnation like. 12 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Perennials

DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William *Sun*

Old favorite. Plant in groups. June. 18 to 24 in.

Giant White. Extremely large, pure white.

Newport Pink. Salmon-pink. Very popular.

Purple Beauty. Large deep purple.

Scarlet Beauty. Lovely scarlet.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart *Sun/Shade*

Eximia—Plumy Bleeding Heart. Dwarf. Pink blossoms. April to Autumn. Sun or shade. 12 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Formosa, Sweetheart. Rare white. Spring to fall. 12 in.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

Spectabilis. Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long racems of heart-shaped pink flowers. Shade.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

EPIMEDIUM—Barrenwort *Shade*

Alpinum Rubrum. Crimson with white spurs. Low-growing. May & June. Leathery green foliage.

Lilacina. Lilac-rose.

Macranthum niveum. White.

Macranthum Rose Queen. Rosy pink.

Pinnatum Elegans. Golden yellow.

Sulphureum. Pale yellow.

Each 60c, Three \$1.65

FUNKIA—Hosta *Sun/Part Shade*

Lancifolia. Lilac-blue flowers. Shiny narrow foliage. Partial shade. August. 2 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Subcordata grandiflora alba. Old-fashioned August lily. Pure white. August, Sept.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Undulata variegata. Blue flowers. July. 2 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA *Sun*

Blanket Flower. Everblooming.

Burgundy. Wine red. Good for cutting. 30".

Dazzler. Golden, maroon center. 3 ft.

Goblin. Dwarf red and yellow. Compact. Rock-garden.

Monarch Strain. Giant size flowers in all colors. 2½ to 3 ft.

Torch Light. Reddish bronze and yellows mixed.

Portola Hybrids. Brilliant scarlet, copper hue.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

GERANIUM—Cranesbill *Sun-Rock*

Alpinum. Blue flowers, almost all summer. 6 in.

Lancastriense. Salmon-pink. 6 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

GEUM—Avens. TRY IT! *Sun/Part Shade*

Blooms in June and July and intermittently thereafter. Charming plants for border or bed. Evergreen foliage. 1½ to 2 ft.

Fire Opal. Orange-scarlet.

Lady Stratheden. Golden yellow. Good foliage.

Wilton Ruby. Strawberry red.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath. Everbl. *Sun*

Bristol Fairy. Double white flowers in large panicles. Sunny location. 4 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

HELIANTHEMUM—Sun or Rock Rose *Sun-Rock*

Low-growing shrubby rock garden plant. Likes sun. May to July. 8 to 10 in.

Ben Ledi. Rich crimson.

Buttercup. Single golden-yellow.

Fireball. Bright scarlet. Double.

Rhodanthum Carneum. Pale pink.

Each of the above 50c, Three \$1.35

HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS *Sun*

Orange Sunflower. Everblooming

Goldgrunherz. (Gold-Green-Heart.) THIS IS GOOD! Finest new orange yellow Heliopsis. Excellent for cutting. Emerald green heart in center when bloom opens. July to autumn. 3 to 4 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

HELLEBORUS—Christmas Rose

Part Shade

Great interest is being revived in the winter-flowering perennial which well rewards a little effort in selection of cool moist, partial shady location. Should not be disturbed for a number of years. Exceptionally hardy.

Atro-Rubra. Rare, reddish purple. Winter-blooming.

Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00

Niger. Large white single bell-shaped flowers. Evergreen leathery leaves. Blooms December to February, depending upon locality.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

HEMEROCALLIS—Lemon Lilies *Shade*

Hyperion. Best citron yellow. Fragrant. 40 or more blossoms on single stem. July, August. 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

HEUCHERA—Coral Bells *Sun-Rock/Part Shade*

Pluie de Feu. Coral-red, neat-growing. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Sanguinea. Bright crimson. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Hardy Lilies

PLANT A FEW HARDY LILIES—SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular show place out of your garden. Plant the bulbs approximately six inches deep in well-drained sandy soil, either in full sun or partial shade.

AURATUM. White spotted red with bright yellow band. 20 or more large blossoms. August. 3 to 6 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

CANDIDUM—Madonna Lilies

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

Each 60c, Three \$1.65, Six \$3.00

CREELMAN HYBRIDS. Huge white, shaded lemon center. Late July. 5 to 6 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

ESTATE. Pure white. Extra large. Profuse bloomer. Mid-summer. 4 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

HENRYI. Mammoth deep orange-yellow blooms. Over 20 flowers. Aug.-Sept. extra large.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

HANSONII. Early. Orange-yellow, spotted brown. June. 4 to 5 ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

REGALE. White with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender-pink outside. Extra large bulbs. July. 4 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Snow white. Golden green stripe through center. Aug.-Sept.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM ROSEUM. Beautiful rose-pink.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White with rose-pink shading and spotted crimson. Aug.-Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00

TIGRINUM. FL. PL. Double Tiger Lily. Late summer. 4 to 5 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

UMBELLATUM, Grandiflorum. Light orange red flowers. June, July.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Incomparabilis. Outstanding dark carmine red.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Orange Triumph. Orange with crimson tips.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Refulgence. Orange red. 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Vermillion Brilliant. Crimson-red, spotted black. 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

WILLMOTTIAE IMPROVED. Szechwan Lily.

Medium size. Orange-red, spotted black. July. 4 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort *Sun/Part Shade*
Calcycinum Moserianum. Large golden yellow. Blooms from July till frost. Very good. Try it! Large plants.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

IBERIS—Hardy Candytuft *Sun-Rock*
Sempervirens. White. Early spring. Evergreen. 10 to 12 in.

Snowflake. Snowy white, dwarf bushy plants. Evergreen. Ideal edging.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

IRIS PUMILA—Dwarf Iris *Sun-Rock*
Sambo. Dark blue. April-May. 5 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LAVANDULA *Sun/Part Shade*
Lavender. Everblooming.

Vera. Blue, fragrant. Evergreen. July, Aug. 12 in.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

LOBELIA CARDINALIS—Cardinal Flower *Shade*
Rich, fiery Cardinal flowers. Moist, shady location. 24 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LINUM—Perennial Flax *Sun-Rock*

Flavum. Golden yellow. May to June. 12 in.

Heavenly Blue. Ultra marine blue.

Perenne. Old-fashioned perennial blue flax.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

LYTHRUM—Loosestrife *Sun/Part Shade*

Superbum, Morden's Pink. Unequalled, graceful summer flowering, very hardy plant. Dozens of spikes covered with rose-pink flowerettes. Very good and showy. Be sure to try it! 2-2½ ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

MERTENSIA—Blue Bells *Shade*

Virginica. Early spring flowering Virginia Blue Bells. Shady, moist places. 12 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Phlox Decussata

HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

Full Sun

Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home one or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them and you'll have a magnificent show.

Choice Varieties:

Border Gem. Purplish blue.
Border Queen. Watermelon pink.
Charles Curtis. Sunset red. New.
Chesapeake. Pink.
Flash. Carmine crimson.
Fairy King. Soft lavender.
Albert Leo Schlageter. Scarlet red.
Lillian. Cameo pink.

Mary Louise. White.

Miss Lingard. We consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.

Mia Ruys. Dwarf, pure white.

Progress. Light blue with purple eye.

Ruby Lee. Plum red.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

FOR MILDEW AND BLACKSPOT CONTROL

Phlox need regular spraying with Fermate or Bordeaux mixture.

PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue Everbl. *Sun*

Fire Bird. Brilliant ruby crimson. Large; Hardy.

Garnet. Gloxinia like flowers on long spikes, rich garnet. June till frost. 12 to 18 in.

New Giant Red. Red trumpet flowers all summer. 12 to 18 in.

Rose Elf. Coral pink masses of flowers on tall stems. June, July. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower *Sun*

Double Blue.

Double White.

Grandiflorum. Deep blue flower. 20 inch spikes.

Grandiflorum Album. White. 20 in.

Mariesi. Dwarf. Violet blue. 12 in.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Shell Pink. Lovely pale pink. 18 to 20 in.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

PHLOX DIVARICATA *Canadensis*

Sun/Part Shade

Select strain. Blue flowers, evergreen foliage. Excellent with Spring bulbs. April, May. 10 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy *Sun*

Robinson's Giant Hybrids Mixed. Singles and doubles in shades of red, pink, white. Spring. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

When Ordering, ask for

Planting Instructions on

Roses ☆ Chrysanthemums ☆ Clematis
Pansies ☆ Rhododendrons ☆ Primroses

Free With Each Purchase

for delivery in Maryland & D. C., add 2% sales tax. 2% sales tax has to be collected on all purchases off the premises. Required by law.

Poppies

PAPAYER ORIENTALE—Oriental Poppy

*Sun is best, but could be planted in part shade.
Glorious blossoms in June.*

Beauty of Livermore. Deep crimson.

Cavalier. Crinkly scarlet red.

Flesh. Pink.

Giant Flame.

Giant Salmon.

Joyce. Soft red, charming.

Lula A. Neeley. Brilliant oxblood red.

Mrs. Perry. Salmon rose.

Orange Perfection. Flame colored.

Orientalis. Red.

Wunderkind. Glowing cerise. RARE, beautiful.
Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Hardy Primrose

Primula Veris Colossus

SPECIALTY OF OURS

Part Shade

Must have shade from 10 o'clock a.m.

Giant flowers, up to 2 in. across; also good for cutting. In all colors of the rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white, pink, terra cotta, red, etc. Early spring. 4 to 6 in. Mixed.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Six \$2.35, Doz. \$4.50

Ask for Planting Instructions on Primroses

RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

Sun

Purpurea, The King. Giant star-like crimson. 3 ft.

White Lustre. Pure white. Summer. 3 ft.

Each 60c, Three \$1.65

SALVIA—Sage

Sun

Pitcheri. Gentian-blue flowers. Cut back several times up to July 15th for branching and nice bushy plants. Autumn. 4 ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS *Sun-Rock*

Lavender Cotton. Dwarf shrubby, neat evergreen foliage. Yellow flowers.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

SCABIOSA—Pin Cushion Flower

Sun

House's New Hybrids. Large flowers, from light azure blue and lavender to deep blue and silvery white. June till Sept. 18 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SEDUM—Stonecrop

Sun-Rock

Sieboldi. Round bluish foliage. Rose pink. September.

Spurium, Dragon's Blood. Carmine-red flowers changing to dark crimson. July to September.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SHASTA DAISY

Sun/Part Shade

Diener's Double Fringed. Huge double white. Blooms off and on all summer. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

STATICE—Sea Lavender

Sun

Latifolia. Lavender purple. July, August. 1½ to 2 ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

SWEET WILLIAM—See Dianthus barbatus.

STOCKESIA—Cornflower Aster

Sun

Cyanea. Stoke's Aster. Large blue dwarf. Intermittently summer.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

TRITOMA—Now named Kniphofia—

Sun

Red-Hot-Poker. Everbl.

Pfitzer's Hybrids.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

TROLLIUS—Globe Flower

Sun/Part Shade

Europaeus. Orange Globe. Free-flowering orange-yellow. Moist location in deep rich soil. May until August. 1 to 2 ft.

Ledebouri. Deep orange. Moist places. May-July. 1 to 2 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

VERONICA—Speedwell

Sun-Rock/Part Shade

Cut back after blooming.

Blue Champion. New, light blue. Late summer. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

Blue Peter. Deep blue. Compact. 18 in.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

Blue Spire. Azure blue. 18 to 24 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

Incana. Sea blue. June. 12 in.

Incana Rosea. Pink. May and June. 12 in.

True Blue. One of the best.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

VIOLAS—Hardy, Everblooming

Sun

Catherine Sharp. Blue pansy like flowers. Yellow eye. Start blooming middle May and continue till late autumn. One of the most desirable perennials—proved of exceptional merit. Likes sun.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

VIOLA ODORATA—Sweet Violet

Sun/Part Shade

Royal Robe. Outstanding. Blooms all summer.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Our Mums will be in bloom shortly. Why not plan to drive out, enjoy the beautiful sight and bring a few home to treat your garden.

By purchasing our mums, you will get not only quality but also quantity. A quantity of flowers which as cutflowers alone would compensate for the cost of the plant.

Large Double Flowered Choice Varieties

- Alabaster.** Early clear white. 5 in across, if disbudded.
Avalanche. White. Early. September till freezing 2 ft.
Betty. Finest apple blossom pink. Early October. 2½ ft.
Bokhara. Soft carmine and wine.
Bronze Pyramid. Deep bronze. Late. Tall.
Charles Nye. Buttercup yellow. End of Sept. 18 to 24 in.
Congo. Darkest red.
Conqueror. Reddish bronze.
Courageous. Dark ruby red. Mid Sept. 2 ft.
Crown of Gold. Golden yellow.
Don Juan. Lavender pink.
Garnet. Rich red.
Garnet Gem. Maroon red.
Indian Summer. True bronze.
Indiana. Crimson with dark center.
King Midas. Golden yellow.
Lavender Lady. Mellow lavender. Late Sept. Sept. 2 ft.
Mandalay. Orange red. Mid-September. 2 ft.
Moon Glow. Pale yellow.
Mr. Andrews. Rose pink.
Mrs. C. R. Hastings. Rose red.
Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. Bronze with peach tint. Early October. 2½ ft.
Mrs. Sam P. Rotan. Golden yellow and orange.
Olive Longland. Apricot and salmon. Late Sept. 2 ft.
Orange Queen. Rich golden yellow.
Oriental Glory. Brilliant red.
Pohatcong. Lavender pink.
Red Flare. Fiery red.
Red Riding Hood. Lovely bright red. Early Oct. 2 to 2½ ft.
Sonja. Soft pink. Late. Very good.
Symphony. Mauve and coppery pink. Early Oct. 3 to 4 ft.
Winter Set. White-glistening.
W. P. Snyder. Copper, yellow center. Very hardy.
Yellow Avalanche. New. Fluffy rich golden yellow. Late August. 2 ft.

Spoon Varieties

- Glowing Spoon.** Bronze.
White Spoon. Double white, creamy center.
Yellow Spoon. Large semidouble lemon yellow.

Single and Semi-Double Varieties

- Autumn Lights.** Bronze.
California Red.
California Yellow.
Cydonia. Bronze.
October. Large, single, yellow.
Hearthfire. Bright red. Yellow center.
Ida Brewster. Brilliant crimson.
Orange Cluster. Orange yellow, single. Large.
Rhine Gold. Single yellow.
Silver Moon. Semi-double. White, yellow center.
Summertime. Very early, single yellow, fragrant.

Button Flowered Varieties

- Chiquita.** Lemon yellow button.
Judith Anderson. Yellow.
Irene. White. Early October. 2 ft.
Rosita. Pink button.
Yellow Irene. Bright yellow. Early Oct. 2 ft.

Medium Sized Double Varieties

- Aviator.** Coppery red.
Bonfire. Red and bronze.
Red Velvet. Clusters. Velvety crimson. Fragrant. Early October. 2 ft.

Pompons

- Carolyn Yosick.** Lavender, yellow center.
Goblin. Bronze. Very hardy. Late.
Red Gold. Bright orange-gold.
Ruby Pompon. Ruby red.
White Wonder. Early creamy white. Late Sept. 3 ft.

Cushion Mums

- Breece's Red Cushion.** Brilliant red.
Early Major Cushion. New pnk. Sept. 15 in.
Omaha. Orange buff (apricot).
Serene. Semi-double, white and peach tinge.
Sun Beam. Golden yellow.
Supreme Yellow. Bright yellow. Early Sept. till frost.

Each 85, Three \$2.25, Six \$4.25

Rose Bushes

Guaranteed to live and bloom

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES —THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS

2-year old—Northern—Field grown

ROSE PLANTING TIME: After November 1st

Large Flowering—Everblooming

All-America Rose Selections Winners

Newest and choice standard varieties

The Best

Ami Quinard. Blackish lustre red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Margaret McGredy. Orange scarlet.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Applause. Pat. Deep pink to light red.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>	McGredy's Scarlet. Vivid rose red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Betty Uprichard. Carmine and salmon.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Pat. Copper pink.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
California. Bronze apricot.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Mme. Jules Bouché. Good white.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Capistrano (New) Pat. Pend. Tall, rose-pink.	<i>Each \$2.50</i>	Mme. Marie Curie. Pat. Chrome yellow.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
Charlotte Armstrong. Pat. Cerise to spectrum red.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Mrs. P. S. DuPont. Deep golden yellow.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Condessa de Sastago. Copper and pink.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Mirandy. Pat. Large dark red.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
Countess Vandal. Pat. Pink and copper.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Mission Bells. Pat. Salmon-pink.	<i>Each \$2.50</i>
Crimson Glory. Pat. Vivid deep red.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	New Yorker. Pat. Scarlet.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Diamond Jubilee. Pat. Buff-orange.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>	Nocturne. Pat. Cardinal red.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
Eclipse. Pat. Golden-yellow.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Peace. Pat. Most popular golden yellow, pink overtones. Large	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Edith Nellie Perkins. Salmon and carmine.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Poinsettia. Glowing fiery red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Editor McFarland. Deep pink.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Pres. H. Hoover. Yellow orange and scarlet.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant dark red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Prima Donna. Pat. Deep salmon and pink.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
Fandango. New. Flame.	<i>Each \$2.50</i>	Radiance. Rose pink.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Forty-Niner. Pat. Bicolor. Rich yellow outside and vivid red inside.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>	Red Radiance. Cerise red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Frau Karl Druschki. White Hybrid Perpetual.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Sister Therese. Yellow, carmine tint.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Golden Anniversary. Golden yellow.	<i>Each \$2.50</i>	Sutter's Gold. New. Pat. pend. Golden yellow, red shadings.	<i>Each \$2.50</i>
Good News. Pat. Peach pink.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Tafetta. Pat. Carmine rose.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>
Grande Duchesse Charlotte. Pat. Burnt carmine.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Talisman. Golden yellow, orange and scarlet.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Horace McFarland. Pat. Orange pink.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Tallyho. Pat. Two-tone red.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Joanna Hill. Clear yellow.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Texas Centennial. Pat. Brilliant vermillion-red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Katherine T. Marshall. Pat. Glowing pink.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Roses listed at \$1.25: Three for \$3.35, Doz. \$12.00	
Kaiserin A. Viktoria. Pure white.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	Roses listed at \$1.50: Three for \$3.75	
		Roses listed at \$2.00: Three for \$5.00	
		Roses listed at \$2.50: Three for \$6.30	

Ever-Popular—Everblooming

Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

THIS FALL DO NOT FAIL to plant a few everblooming Hybrid Tea Climbers since they are always scarce in the Spring.

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are especially well suited for our Washington climate. They are identical in color, size of blossoms and continuous blooming with the Bush Hybrid Teas, except for their climbing habit. While they are reasonably hardy here, nevertheless the first year they should have some winter protection—burlap or straw being sufficient.

Choice Varieties

Climbing Christopher Stone. Velvety scarlet.
Climbing Condesa de Sastago. Copper and pink.

Climbing Crimson Glory. Pat. Deep red. *Each \$2.00*
Climbing Etoile de Hollande. One of the best red.
Climbing K. A. Viktoria. Good white.
Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow.
Climbing Mrs P. S. DuPont. Fine yellow.
Climbing Peace Pat. Golden yellow. *Each \$2.00*
Climbing Pink Radiance. Rose pink.
Climbing Red Radiance. Rose-red.
Climbing Picture. Pat. Fine pink.
Climbing Talisman. Multicolored.
Mermaid. Large single yellow.
Each \$1.50, Three \$3.75...except where noted

Hardy Climbing Roses

Large Flowering — Most Dependable

City of York. Single white.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	New Dawn. Pat. Apple blossom pink.	
Doubloons. Pat. Large, buff-yellow.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Everblooming.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
King Midas. Pat. Double golden yellow, red tint.	<i>Each \$1.50</i>	Paul's Scarlet. Bright red, old favorite.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>

Floribunda Roses

(Polyanthas)

Large and small blossoms in clusters, continuous bloomers, low-growing—ideal for foreground & hedge purposes. Very hardy.

Betty Prior. Deep carmine.		Gruss an Aachen. Flesh-pink and salmon-yellow.	
Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart" Rose. Light pink.		Marionette. Pat. Yellow.	<i>Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00</i>
Donald Prior. Bright red.		Pinocchio. Pat. Pink with golden salmon.	
Fashion. New. Pat. Copper.	<i>Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00</i>	Red Pinocchio. Pat. New. Bright red.	<i>Each \$1.50, Three \$3.75</i>
Floradora. Pinkish orange.		Summer Snow. Pat. Snow white flowers in large clusters.	
Goldilocks. Pure golden yellow.	<i>Each \$1.50, Three \$3.75</i>		<i>Each \$1.25, Three of any one variety \$3.35, Doz. \$12.50, except where noted</i>

Hybrid Rhododendrons

OUR RHODODENDRONS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

These fine specimen plants we are proud to offer you as an outstanding value. They are beautiful, low branched bushy plants, have survived severe winters and dry summers out in the open. Many show buds **READY TO BLOOM NEXT SPRING**. Rhododendrons being scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

Hybrid Rhododendrons can be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to grow

leggy and spindly if planted in too shady a location.

We Recommend:

Mix your soil with Michigan Peat — $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel per plant — and provide good drainage. Be sure not to plant too deep. Rhododendrons are shallow feeders. Mulching with decaying oak leaves will provide the proper acidity. **ALSO** add some compost as food for good growth and bloom. Water frequently in dry weather.

Superb Varieties

Your Choice

FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS.

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

Caractacus. Warm crimson with a tinge of purple throughout. Free-flowering.

Catawbiense Boursalt. Rosy violet.

Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys. Dark red.

Duchess of Teck. Rose.

Everestianum. Rosy purple.

Gomer Waterer. White.

Ignatius Sargent. Dark pink.

Lee's Dark Purple. Purple.

Mrs. P. den Ouden. Red.

Parson's Gloriosum. Orchid pink.

Roseum Elegans. Pink.

Van der Hoop. Red.

Weerden Poelman. Red.

*4 to 5 year old plants
Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50*

SIX-YEAR OLD SPECIMEN PLANTS—

Many with buds. Make a fine show.

Caractacus. Crimson.

Catawbiense Boursalt. Rosy violet.

Catawbiense Grandiflorum. Beautiful rich violet.

Dr. Dresselhuys. Dark red.

Edw. S. Rand. Rich scarlet. Light green foliage.

Everestianum. Rosy lilac.

John Walter. Red.

Parson's Grandiflorum. Red purple. An old favorite.

Six year old plants.

Each \$9.00, Three \$24.00

Control of Red Spider

Sprinkling of the leaves—**top and bottom**—during the summer months keeps the Red Spider under control and greatly benefits the plants.

For Your Convenience
We have specially prepared

SOIL FOR RHODODENDRONS

75c per $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel — 1 Bushel, \$1.40

Peat Moss 65c $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel, 1 Bushel \$1.10

Rhododendron Guarantee:

One growing season.

Refund 50% purchase price or replacement at half price.

There is always room for one more Rhododendron and all Rhododendrons should be faced with two or three azaleas.

Hardy Azaleas

Recent great interest shown in yellow and flame colored Azaleas is growing by leaps and bounds with the demand for such colorful varieties greatly exceeding our supply.

Therefore, we again IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND additional stock, a splendid line of some of the finest Mollis, Mollis x Sinensis, and Hardy Ghent Hybrids.

Some of the Best

Azalea Mollis and Mollis x Sinensis

Outstanding varieties. Excellent budded plants 18" to 24" tall. Will bloom next year.

Anthony Koster (m x s). Yellow.
Chevalier de Reali (m). Light yellow.
Comte de Quincey (m). Yellow.
Dr. L. Vignes (m). Yellow.
Dr. M. Oosthoek (m). Red.
Dir. Moerlands (m x s). Golden yellow.
Hort. H. Witte (m x s). Orange-yellow.
Hugo Hardijzer (m). Red.
J. C. v. Tol (m). Red.
Koster's Brilliant Red (m x s). Red.
Each \$4.00, Three \$11.00

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

Azalea Pontica Hybrids—Hardy Ghent Hybrids

Named Varieties

Bouquet de Flore. Deep pink.
Chas. Baumann. Red.
Coccinea Speciosa. Orange.
Fanny. Dark lilac-pink.
Fritz Quihou.
Gen. Trauff. Orange-rose.
Gloria Mundi. Apricot.
Grandeur Triomphante. Violet-rose.
Guelder Rose. Orange.
Honneur des Flandres.
Ignaea Nova. Carmine-red.
Josephine Klinger. Carmine-red.
Nancy Waterer. Golden yellow.
Narcissiflora. Sulphur-yellow, double.
Nero. Red.
Pallas. Red. Early.
Pres. Carnot. Orange-red.
Raph. de Smet.
Rembrandt. Violet-red.
Sang de Gentbrugge. Brilliant red.
Souv. de Pres. Carnot.
Unique. Yellow.

Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

Miscellaneous Azaleas

Azaleas Japanese—Hardy

Hexe. Brilliant orange-red.	
8 to 10 in. \$2.00	10 to 12 in. \$2.50
Hinodegiri. Bright-red.	
8 to 10 in. \$1.65	10 to 12 in. \$1.85
12 to 15 in. \$2.25	
Snow. Beautiful, pure white.	
10 to 12 in. \$2.85	12 to 15 in. \$3.75
Macrantha. Dark pink.	
6 to 8 in. \$1.35	8 to 10 in. \$2.10
10 to 12 in. \$3.25	15 to 18 in. \$6.50
Pink Pearl. Large, double pink.	
10 to 12 in. \$2.85	12 to 15 in. \$3.75
Ledifolia Alba. Large white.	
10 to 12 in. \$3.25	12 to 15 in. \$4.50

Azalea—Glendale Hybrids

Exceptionally Large Flowers

Alabaster. Late, white.
Buccaneer. Mid-season. Red.
Caprice. Mid-season. White, rayed, coral red.
Fashion. Salmon-pink. Hose-in-hose.
Glamour. Late. Rose-red. *Each \$2.25*

Azalea—Kaempferi Hybrids

(One of the best and hardiest—Tall Growing—Large Flowers.)

Atlanta. Lavender.
Carmen. Pink.
Fedora. Best pink.
Mikado. Red.
Othello. Orange.
15 to 18 in. \$2.35 18 to 20 in. \$3.75
20 to 24 in. \$4.25

MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS ...

Best soil conditioner and mulch for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Mulch with this peat 2 to 3" deep winter and summer.

½ Bushel 65c; Bushel \$1.10

Rhododendrons and Azaleas:

Use Aluminum Sulphate for acidity
5 lbs. 50c.

Flowering Shrubs

Ornamental Trees . . . Vines

ACER palmatum atropurpureum novum — True grafted **Red-Leaf Japanese Maple**.
12 to 15 in. *Each \$3.75*
Large, sturdy well-branched. *Each \$7.50*

ANDROMEDA—Useful evergreen shrub.
Pieris Jap., 2 yrs. *Each \$1.50*

BUXUS—Boxwood.
suffrutica—Old English Boxwood. Dwarf. Excellent for edging perennial border. 6 in. and up.
sempervirens—American Boxwood. Old-time favorite, faster growing for quick hedges, or specimen plants.
Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.00
25 \$14.00, 100 \$50.00

BUDDLEIA—Butterfly Bush, 4 to 5 ft.
Empire Blue. Pat. Deep blue, flushed lilac.
Royal Purple. Deep purple.
White Cloud. Snow white.
Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

CORNUS FLORIDA—Dogwood
florida rubra—Pink Dogwood
3 to 3½ ft. *Each \$6.25*
4 to 4½ ft. *Each \$7.50*
flore pleno, Double White Dogwood
3 to 3½ ft. *Each \$6.50*

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Catherine Havemeyer. Large double, lavender.
Edith Cavell. Semi-double, creamy white.
Emile Gentile. Purple.
Glory of Horstenstein. Single, reddish purple.
Mme. Lemoine. Double white.
Mrs. Ellen Willmott. Double creamy white.
Pres. Fallieres. Double bright pink.
Pres. Grevy. Double light blue.
Souv. de L. Spaeth. Single dark rose purple.
2 to 3 ft. *Double and single Each \$3.25*
4 to 5 ft. *Double and single Each \$4.75*

NOTE: LILACS like rich, well drained soil. Feed lilacs every fall with manure or commercial fertilizer. ALSO add a handful of lime.

Hardy Clematis

THE ARISTOCRATS OF CLIMBING PLANTS

Beautify Your Garden with this Unusual Plant

A FEW LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS IN YOUR GARDEN will take very little room and care and will grow in part shade or on north side of the house. BE SURE TO ASK FOR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

ENGLISH HYBRIDS—Large flowering, choice selection and varieties.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH—One of the finest double white, similar to a Gardenia. Good for pillar treatment. Blooms on year old wood. Prune only dead wood in late February or March.

JACKMANI—Rich violet purple. Most popular. Often 10 ft. Blooms entire summer and early autumn. Cut back plants 3 ft. in order to encourage strong new wood.

LADY BETTY BALFOUR—Velvety purple. All summer. In early spring it should be cut back half way to get the full value of its beautiful blossoms.

LAWSONIANA—Extremely large blossoms, shiny blue, flushed mauve. June to Sept.

LORD NEVILLE—Plum colored velvet. Average height and long blooming season.

MME. B. VEILLARD—Medium size lavender rose. 10 to 12 ft.

MME. LE CULTRE, Novelty. Large single white flowers.

NELLY MOSER—Pale mauve and white petals with red bars. A rare beauty. Profuse bloomer and sturdy.

RAMONA—Beautiful lavender blue. Exceptionally good. Blooms during the summer months.

THE PRESIDENT—Gorgeous reddish violet blossoms. Blooms freely the entire length of its 10-foot vines.

VILLE DE LYON—Abundance of carmine red flowers. July to Sept. 8 to 10 ft. Rare and luxurious.

Each \$1.75, Three \$4.50

SOIL, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

Very few perennials will be perennial if the SOIL IS NOT RIGHT FOR THEM. The importance of proper soil preparation for perennial beds, rose gardens, shrub borders, bulb beds, etc., cannot be stressed too much. Deeply prepared beds make for more permanent gardens.

Listed on this page are the necessary items to assist you in giving your plants the soil that they need to get started right and keep growing.

RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA SOIL

Specially prepared soil, made up with the acidity and drainage requirements of these plants in mind.

1/2 Bushel 75c; Bushel \$1.40

VHPF (Pronounced VIP) Miller's Plant Starter and Plant Food

Excellent when used as a transplanting solution. As a fertilizer it is very good for all house plants or small garden areas.

1 lb. can 50c

HOFFMAN SMALL PACKAGE FERTILIZERS

As a convenience to our customers who do not need larger quantities:

Peat Moss, 18 oz. bag	30c
Hyper-Humus, 3 1/2 lbs.	40c
Bone Meal, 5 lbs.	75c
Hydrated Lime, 5 lbs.	35c
Sheep Manure, 5 lbs.	50c

All Purpose Spray (Miller's) can be used as a dust or spray.

2 lbs. 95c

Aluminum Sulphate—use as soil amender for correct acidity.

5 lbs. 50c

ESSKAY PLANT FOOD For Best Results

100 lbs.	\$4.75	10 lbs.	85c
50 lbs.	2.50	5 lbs.	45c
25 lbs.	1.50		

SIFTED TOP SOIL

If you consider your soil impossible to recondition, try our sifted, enriched top soil. Good, loamy soil, rich in organic matter and organic fertilizers. Very good for Roses as well as perennials.

*1 Bushel \$1.35; 3 Bushels \$3.75
10 Bushels \$11.00*

GOOD TOP SOIL

This is our second grade, not sifted or enriched, but a very good grade of top soil.

*1 Bushel 95c; 3 Bushels \$2.65
10 Bushels \$7.50*

Fresh Cow Manurebushel \$.90

Well-Decayed Manurebushel 1.00

MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS

THIS FINELY GRANULATED PEAT is an excellent soil conditioner for soils that are too heavy or too light. As a mulch it retains moisture around the plants during dry spells. It is most valuable for its acidity in planting and mulching Rhododendrons and Azaleas.

1/2 Bushel 65c; Bushel \$1.10

VERMICULITE

Propagating medium for seeds and cuttings.

4 qt. bag 40c

FREE: With Each Three, You Get One Plant FREE!

African Violets SAINT PAULIA

LOVELIEST AND EVER POPULAR HOUSE PLANT

SAINT PAULIAS are forever winning new friends and devoted fans and we appreciate this continued interest. We now take pleasure in announcing that

"Fantasy" and "Lady Constance"

are ready for sale in limited quantities. "Behnke Boy" and "Red Prince," also introduced in our Spring price list, are not quite ready.

We are still trying to keep ahead of your search for new varieties. So here are a few more of our own offered for the first time and described below:

Amazon Ionantha Blushing Amazon
Bi-Color Amazon Fairy Princess
Shrimpie

AMAZONS

Huge blossoms—Distinct large round, hairy foliage

Strong—Healthy—Disease and Pest Free—All in 3" pots

	Recently trans- planted Each	In bud, or ready to bloom Each
AMAZON BLUE or BLUE BOY SUPREME. Very large purplish blue flower, rounded foliage	\$1.50	\$1.50
AMAZON BLUE GIRL or BLUE GIRL SUPREME. Giant blue blossoms, superb large Blue Girl foliage	1.50	1.50
BI-COLOR AMAZON. Huge two-tone lavender blossoms. Luxuriant thick foliage	3.00	3.00
BLUSHING AMAZON. Large blush pink blooms. Rounded foliage. Good bloomer.	3.00	3.00
PINK AMAZON or PINK BEAUTY SUPREME. Supreme form of Pink Beauty.	1.50	1.50
AMAZON IONANTHA. A wonderful light blue giant.	3.00	3.00
WHITE AMAZON or WHITE SUPREME. Large glistening white blossoms.	1.50	1.50

African Violet Supplies

OUR AFRA SOIL

Specially mixed, scientifically treated.
Soil that really makes your Violets grow.

5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 85c

LIQUA-VITA

Perfect Fertilizer to properly feed Violets.

8 oz. bottle 45c

"VIP" MILLER'S

PLANT STARTER AND FOOD

1 lb. can 50c

VERMICULITE

Propagating Medium

4 qt. bag 40c

Instructions on Treatment of Mite

25c per copy

FREE upon request with each order of
Violets

POTS:

2-inch 3c, 3-inch 5c
4-inch, 10c, 5-inch 15c

SAUCERS:

3-inch 5c, 4-inch 10c
5-inch 10c, 6-inch 15c.
7-inch 15c, 8-inch 15c.

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African Violets

SAINT PAULIA

NOVELTIES & STANDARD KINDS

Strong—Healthy—Disease and Pest Free—All in 3" Pots

	<i>Recently trans- planted Each</i>	<i>In bud, or ready to bloom Each</i>
BLUE BOBBY. A good medium blue shade.	\$1.00	\$1.25
BLUE BOY IMPROVED. Violet Purple. Profuse bloomer.	1.00	1.25
BLUE EYES. Light blue, round petal blossoms. Very lovely.	2.00	2.00
BLUE GIRL, ULLERY'S. Pat. Large blue flower, fluted leaves	1.00	1.25
BLUE VELVET. Bright indigo blue flowers, leaves dark shining bronze green, heavily quilted.	1.00	1.25
BI-COLOR. True two-tone. Top petals dark lavender, lower petals lighter.	1.00	1.25
COMMODORE or COMMANDER. Deep reddish purple. Leaves broadly ovate with purplish flush.	1.00	1.25
DICKSON'S PURPLE. A good large purple, leaves glossy and quilted.	1.00	1.25
DOUBLE DUCHESS (Similar to Double Blue Boy, Double Russian & Silver Wings). Double blue violet.	1.00	1.25
DUPONT BLUE. Giant blue violet flowers, round heavy heart-shaped foliage.	1.50	1.50
DUPONT LAVENDER PINK. Large lilac blossoms (not pink). Thick round foliage.	1.50	1.50
FAIRY PRINCESS. New. Delicate grayish blossoms with light blue tint. Light green foliage. Unique!	2.00	2.00
FANTASY. New. Excitingly different! Blossoms light lavender, rayed, splashed and dotted with deep purple. Pointed Blue Bird foliage.	3.00	3.00
GRAND LADY. Fine light violet, two tone. Spoon-shaped foliage.	1.50	1.50
HEART'S DESIRE. Very large violet purple. Luxuriant foliage. Very good.	1.50	1.50
HEAVENLY BLUE. A pure clear azure blue. Continuous bloomer.	1.00	1.25
IONANTHA. Charming light blue, dark green foliage.	1.00	1.25
LADY CONSTANCE. New. Extremely large deep purple blossoms. Could be called "Purple Prince Supreme." Outstanding!	3.00	3.00
LADY GENEVA. New. Pat. Violet-blue, twinkling white edge. Really different!	2.00	2.00
MENTOR BOY. Velvety purple. Good bloomer.	1.00	1.25
OLD LACE. Bluish purple blossoms, lace-like foliage.	2.00	2.00
ORCHID BEAUTY. Or Mary Wac, Plum, Trilby. Lovely plum or reddish purple.	1.00	1.25
ORCHID LADY. Orchid blossoms, serrated leaves.	1.50	1.50
NEPTUNE. True Spoon. Rosy blue round-petal flowers. Quilted dark glossy foliage.	1.50	1.50
PINKIE. Lovely clear pink on long stems, serrated leaf. Excellent bloomer.	1.50	1.50
PINK BEAUTY. Pat. Pale salmon pink, light green foliage. An old favorite!	1.00	1.25
PURPLE PRINCE. Deep purple, compact growth. Prolific bloomer.	1.00	1.25
RED HEAD. Burgundy red—not red as the name implies.	1.00	1.25
REDHEADED GIRL. Wine colored blossoms, Blue Girl foliage.	1.00	1.25
ROSE PURPLE. Soft rosy violet blossoms. Beautiful dark foliage, backs of leaves red.	1.00	1.25
RUFFLES. Medium blue blooms, extremely dark crinkled toothed and tapered foliage.	1.00	1.25
SHRIMP. Blue Girl Blossoms. A dwarf form of Old Lace, more serrated, wrinkled. Unusual!	2.00	2.00
WESTCOAST AMETHYST. Pleasing light lavender. Dark green, crested and tapered leaf. Good.	1.50	1.50
WHITE LADY. Pat. Snow White blossoms. Old stand-by!	1.00	1.25

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WHEN TO PLANT . . .

Concerning rain—plant before a rain (if you are a better weather prophet than the Weather Bureau) but never during or just after a rain. Wait until the soil is dry enough to crumble or fall freely from your hand after squeezing. If soil particles adhere to each other or form mud ball—it is too wet. New roots cannot force their way into earth that has been caused to cake by planting when the soil is too wet. Never let the soil get hard and cracked around the plants.

GOOD-LOOKING PLANTS . . .

Cut off old flower heads—conserves strength; prevents self-seeding (choking out of parent, usually a hybrid); prolongs blooming period, and keeps border looking neat.

DRAINAGE . . .

If drainage is a problem in your garden, try raised beds. Logs, flagstone, bricks, or just sloping the sides of the bed will prevent rain from washing soil out.

ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR INSECTS AND DISEASES . . .

Very often the difference between a garden that blooms only in the Spring and one that blooms from Spring 'til Fall is a spraying or dusting program. A search for insects and fungous diseases should be made at least once a week, and control measures taken.

NEVER TOO MUCH MANURE . . .

It is almost impossible to put too much well-rotted manure in the average perennial border.

THOUGHTS ON CULTIVATION

Shallow cultivation is good for your flower beds (or perennial borders), discourages weeds, conserves moisture, gives the garden a well kept appearance; loose soil aids in keeping roots cool and moist, and it is good exercise.

Always cultivate after fertilizing, but never when soil is too wet.

ORGANIC PLANT FOODS . . .

Organic fertilizers are best—they condition the soil and feed the plants at the same time.

NO FERTILIZER IN PLANTING HOLE . . .

If fertilizer is not worked in beds at least a month before planting, do not put it in the hole with the plant; add it to surface of bed about one week after planting, and work in while cultivating.

GOOD READING . . .

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